GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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CONSUMER COURT
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Consumer Courts set up in the rural areas of the country, State-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to set-up more Consumer Courts in the rural areas of the country, where these Courts are not functioning, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): According to the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986, State Governments and UT Administrations are responsible to set up District Forum in each district. They are also empowered to establish more than one District Forum in a district where it is justified. State Governments and UT Administrations decide the location of the district forum in each district as per the provisions of the Consumer Protection Rules of the respective States/UTs.